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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : [] Program Management 25X1A

1. General Stewart requested assistance from General Ledford during Air Force preparation for recent [] deployment. In 25X1A particular, it was requested that [] with such contract technicians 25X1A as he might designate, assist in tests at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

2. The tests disclosed that the aircraft equipment was not functioning properly. This fault was corrected.

25X1A 3. I had asked [] to recommend action to preclude a repetition of this situation. Essentially, his recommendation was for better identification of program management responsibility within the Air Force.

4. Since a message expressing such an opinion might be misinterpreted, I discussed the recommendation with General Ledford this morning, and left a draft of [] proposed message to General 25X1A Stewart with General Ledford. General Ledford will discuss the recommendation informally with General Stewart, and draw his attention immediately to the requirement for continued contractor support in the maintenance of the ground equipment.

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